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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008. Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amendments that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.